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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN FUND FOR DRUG
ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC)

REFERENCE: (A) KABUL 7413, (B) USUN 5441

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF NARCOTICS ITEM, THIRD COMMITTEE
OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON NOVEMBER 5 ADOPTED RESOLUTION
SPONSORED BY US AND CO-SPONSORED BY IRAN AND EIGHT OTHER
GOVERNMENTS WHICH "URGENTLY APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS FOR
GENEROUS AND SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC."

2. DURING FURTHER DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 6, MR. SAYAR,
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IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE, DISCUSSED IRANIAN CONTRIBUTIONS

TO UNFDAC. PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD QUOTES HIM AS FOLLOWS: "... HE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT ATTACHED TO UNFDAC, WHICH IT HAD SUPPORTED FROM OUTSET. IN 1973, IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO INCREASE ITS REGULAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND AND TO MAKE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION, WHICH WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL."

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY BY US DEL, IRANIAN REP EXPLAINED HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDS DOUBLE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO 10,000 DOLLARS AND MAKE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION OF APPROXIMATELY 50,000 DOLLARS. (REF B).

4. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES PROSPECT OF INCREASED ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUBSTANTIAL SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM OIL RICH NATION, WHICH WOULD BE VALUABLE IN ITSELF AND AS A MODEL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHERS IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCE. ACTUAL AMOUNT CONTEMPLATED REF B, HOWEVER, WHEN VIEWED AGAINST AMOUNT OF NEED AND IRANIAN RESOURCES, IS DISAPPOINTINGLY SMALL.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONVEYING TO GOI OUR HOPES THAT AMOUNT OF IRANIAN CONTRIBUTION, WHEN ANNOUNCED, WILL INDEED BE GENEROUS, IN VIEW OF UNFDAC NEEDS DESCRIBED IN RESOLUTION COSPONSORED BY IRAN AS BEING FOR "GENEROUS AND SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION." CONTENTS OF REF A WOULD BE USEFUL IN POINTING OUT TO GOI BENEFITS RELEVANT TO IRAN DERIVABLE FROM SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC. INGERSOLL

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